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Liverpool's Lee hailed as the new Callaghan

LOCAL LAD Sammy Lee is the youngster who is keeping hot-shot Jimmy Case out of the Liverpool team this season.

And judging by 21-year-old Sammy's tremendous form, Jimmy - the player with the cannon ball shot - has a tough battle ahead to try and recapture the 'champions' No. 8 shirt.

But Sammy, who is hailed by team-mate and England international Phil Neal as Liverpool's new lan Callaghan, is under no illusions as to what he has to do to keep his place

"I am enjoying every minute of my extended run in the first team but I know that if my form slips Jimmy will be recalled and I will be back in the reserves again.

Obviously I am hoping that I can carry on in the first team but there are 11 internationals in the squad and I have a hard task ahead of me."

Sammy, who joined Liverpool straight from school, had made just seven full League appearances for them before the start of this season.

"At the moment I am looking no further than the next game - I just want to consolidate my place in the side," he told Match

Highlight of Sammy's season so far was



LIVERPOOL'S Sammy Lee - the man who is keeping Jimmy Case on the substitute's bench this season.

the recent derby match at Goodison Park against Everton when the two teams drew two each.

"It was my first ever taste of derby match atmosphere and I loved every minute of it it was really special."

And even though Sammy is a relative newcomer to the First Division scene he has already realised that opposing teams reserve their best for the champions.

There is a lot of pressure on the Liverpool players because we know that every team in the League wants to beat us more than anybody else.

This means that every match we play is like a cup-tie and the pressure is on us to keep up our own high standards.

"But it is the kind of pressure we are used to and the players know exactly what is expected of them," added Sammy.

Third time lucky

THIS TIME last season Peterborough United's new goalscoring sensation Robbie Cooke was selling brass pipes and radiators to plumbers in Mansfield.

Now he's the Football League's leading scorer after grabbing his third chance of a career in football and repaying Peterborough manager Peter Morris's dogged faith in the young striker.

Robbie, who cracked home 14 goals in the first nine weeks of the season, was rejected twice by Mansfield Town who did not think he would make the grade. And he had nearly given up all hope of a playing

career.
But after two sparkling seasons for non-League Grantham Town, which produced 83 goals, Robbie was again attracting the scouts.

And in the close season he signed for Morris for the second time in his career. Morris snapped up Robbie for Mansfield

Left: Peterborough's Robbie Cooke beats the goalkeeper Southall with this shot in Posh's home game against Bury. Far left: Flashback to 'Match Weekly', November 1, showing Cooke top of the League scorers.

Goal-getter Cooke grabs his chance at last

after he had been released by previous manager David Smith. But as soon as Morris moved on Robbie was on his way out again.

"It was obvious that Peter saw qualities in me that the other managers did not and that's why I was very happy to sign for him again," Robbie told Match.

He chose Fourth Division Peterborough even though he was offered terms by Cambridge United boss John Docherty.

"I thought I would stand more chance of first team football with Peterborough and things have worked out better than I could have dreamed.

"My immediate aim when I signed was to establish myself in the first team — I never thought that I would become the League's leading scorer.

"As I expected the Fourth Division is much

more skilful and the defenders better organised than in Southern and Alliance League soccer. The pace is faster, too."

Robbie's sparkling early season form has prompted many First and Second Division clubs to take an interest in the 23-year-old striker.

"It is very flattering to hear that bigger teams are watching me but at the moment all I am interested in is helping 'Posh' get promotion and to keep scoring goals.

"I am as ambitious as the next man and would love to try my hand in a higher grade of football but I have a lot to learn yet," added Robbie.



Peter Rhoades-Brown — one of the new stars at Stamford Bridge.

"Now I just hope I can be consistent. My heading ability needs improving and so does my right foot — if you are all left foot defenders can read you too well — but my own defending has improved.

"I know I've still got a lot of hard work to do but at the moment I just want to be successful with Chelsea."

Find out how our trio of New faces fared for their respective clubs on Saturday by turning to our exclusive, up-to-the-minute Match Facts section at the back of the magazine.

FACES

HERE we turn the spotlight on three exciting young stars making a regular impact in League football for the first time this season.

Robbie Cooke — the sensational Peterborough striker leading the scoring charts, Sammy Lee — the Merseyside youngster and Peter Rhoades-Brown — the Chelsea left winger.

Future looks Rosy!

Great start by Chelsea's double-barrelled kid

EIGHTEEN-year-old Peter Rhoades-Brown gave Wrexham both barrels on his home debut for Chelsea.

It was the first match of the season and the 'Blues' were a goal down when Peter picked up the ball on the right wing.

Seeing his chance, he cut inside and whacked a 30-yarder past a bemused Dai Davies in the Welsh team's goal.

Some start for the youngster with just one full League match under his belt!

But it wasn't going to be bouquets all the way for the new Stamford Bridge star known affectionately to his team mates as 'Rosy'.

He held his place for the next game—a 3-2 defeat at Derby—and was sub for the following match against Shrewsbury, but then he missed five matches.

"I went through a bit of a bad patch and I

was dropped.
"But my gar

"But my game picked up again in the reserves and I came back as sub against Preston and laid on the equaliser for Colin Lee," said Peter, who was rated Chelsea's star man in that match — and the following

two - in our Match Facts ratings.

Since that comeback Peter has been a regular on the London side's left flank as they chase the promotion spot that just eluded them last season.

But naturally his League debut — when he came on as sub against Wrexham last season — is still vivid in his memory.

"Gary Johnson was due to be sub for the game but he went down ill. I couldn't believe it when the manager first told me the number 12 shirt was mine.

"But I was OK once I got into the changing rooms. The other players helped me forget my nerves and I went on for about the last 20 minutes.

"To be honest I've found playing in the League a little easier than I expected.

'I seem to have had more openings in the first team than I had playing for the reserves.

"Ānd, of course, playing in front of a big crowd helps raise your game — especially the Chelsea crowd who get behind the team even when things are not going so well.

Simonsen Forest link



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ALLAN Simonsen (right), the brilliant little Danish international who was the European Footballer of The Year before Kevin Keegan took over, is interested in moving to England and Nottingham Forest are rumoured to be favourites to sign him.

The arrival of West German European Championship star Bernd Schuster at Barcelona has made Simonsen the favourite to be sold and the Spanish Press are openly reporting that Forest have made a bid.

Simonsen said: "I am still living in Barcelona and I like it here, but the club has got a lot of problems and if it is true that Forest are interested in me I would like to go.

Meanwhile big problems are piling up in Spain. A players' strike could bring league soccer to a grinding halt tomorrow (November 9) for an indefinite period

Chris Christenings!

A QUICK glance at the Newcastle side which beat Shrewsbury recently and you could be excused for thinking you'd missed a couple of famous name transfers to St James' Park.

Waddle and Withe both made encouraging debuts, but these two are both named Chris, one the cousin of top Swansea marksman Alan, formerly of Liverpool and the other, the brother of Aston Villa's Peter.

Withe (18), in fact turned down his native Liverpool, to join the Magpies, while Waddle (19), rejected by Sunderland, was given his chance after scoring 20 goals for none-league Tow Law and nine goals in ten games for Newcastle's successful Central League side.

Now he's hoping to bang 'em in against Second Division opposition and earn enough success to buy the car he wants to avoid catching the two buses he currently takes to training, from his home in Wardley.



LATEST in a long-line of Yugoslavs to make an impact on English football is their Olympic captain Ante Mirocevic, seen here scoring on his debut for Sheffield Wednesday against Orient on October 25.

Capped in the recent defeats of Argentina, Italy, Uruguay, Poland, Rumania, Greece and Cyprus, Ante impressed Jack Charlton on a month's trial before the Hillsborough boss agreed to pay £200,000 for this experienced goalmaker and goalscorer.

Pejic's lone vigil

MIKE Pejic has made only six first team appearances for Aston Villa since his move from Everton last season and his hopes of making a return to the Midland club's first team this term have been sadly dashed because of a long term

pelvic injury. He is rarely seen at Villa Park these days, and is now resting on his farm in Wales and carrying out specialist exercises in the hope that the injury clears up.



Thanks,

"IT WAS nice to be remembered." That was the reaction from Manchester City striker Kevin Reeves following his re-appearance on the international scene for England 'B' in the friendly against the USA.

"But then that's the nice thing about Ron Greenwood," added Kevin. "He keeps faith with his players."

Kevin, who came on as sub in the 1-0 victory over the United States at Old Trafford, remains ambitious for a regular place in the full England side, eager to add to his two full caps.

And at just 22-years-ofage he has time on his side.

But he was bluntly honest when he admitted: "I don't think I've done anything to justify a place in the first two months of the season."

Soccer plan '81

LOOK OUT! Next season could see football transformed into a Sunday spectacular with teams playing for three points for a win, producing fun for all the family.

That's the plan to be put before the Football League management committee following a gathering of club chairman whose recommendations include:

A new points system with three for a win and one for a draw to encourage attacking football.

 Freedom to play anytime from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, thus giving a Sunday soccer go-ahead.

 Shorter season from September to May in a bid to rekindle the fans' appetite for the

hooliganism with harsher court sentences and tax relief to encourage clubs to install more seating. I asked Bolton's former Manchester

United and Newcastle midfielder Alan Gowling (right), one of the straight-talking leaders of the Professional Footballers Association, for his views:

Government help in stamping out

"The new points plan should go some way to encourage attacking football but personally I would prefer to see a points for goals idea, goals are what the game's short

"As for Sunday football, I've no objection but I'm sure some players would object for religious reasons.

"Sunday seems to work well in Europe and in America, attracting a family audience and I recall it worked well during the power strike a few years ago. But I'd prefer Friday night football, that way fans and players would still be able to have a clear weekend.

"Certainly I'm in favour of a shorter season, though care would need to be taken over an already crowded fixture list and as for the hooligan problem it's a social

"Football, I believe, has done enough, the government is shirking its responsibility by not giving longer sentences to hooligans.

Finally Gowling believes the problem of falling gates is not as bad as has been made



"Like many things we don't anticipate these problems until it's almost too late.

What do you think? Are you in favour of a new points system, Sunday soccer and a shorter season? We'd like to know and will pay £2 for the best letters. Write to 'Soccer Plan', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.

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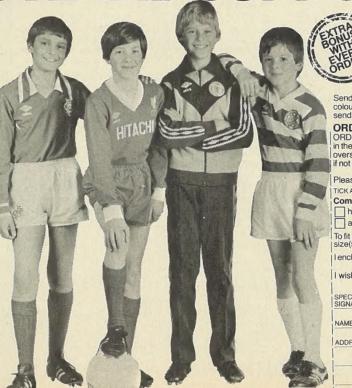
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Man. City	16	7	1	1	20	6	1	4	2	8	10	21
Leeds	16	6	3	0	17	5	3	0	4	6	10	21
Sheff, Utd.	16	4	3	1	15	8	5	0	3	11	10	21
Liverpool	16	6	2	0	17	9	2	2	4	7	10	20
Spurs	15	7	1	0	24	4	0	4	3	7	14	15
Stoke	16	5	1	1	10	3	3	2	4	9	14	15
Arsenai	15	5	0	2	14	5	4	0	4	10	11	18
West Ham	16	5	2	2	12	6	1	3	3	7	9	17
Coventry	16	4	4	0	12	7	1	3	4	9	17	17
Chelsea	16	4	3	2	18	12	1	2	4	4	10	1
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Southampton	16	3	2	2	11	8	2	1	6	10	21	13
Leicester	16	2	3	3	5	6	2	2	4	10	15	13
West Brom	16	1	2	5	4	8	2	3	3	5	6	11
Everton	16	4	1	3	8	7	0	2	6	4	13	11
Huddersfield	17	2	2	4	7	11	2	1	6	7	16	11
Newcastle	16	3	2	3	11	9	0	2	6	- 4	15	10
Nottm. F.	17	1	2	5	10	15	1	3	5	9	20	5
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Middlesbrough	16	8	0	1	14	6	2	1	4	8	11	21
QPR	16	5	2	0	12	3	1	5	3	7	8	15
Bristol C	16	6	1	2	23	11	2	2	3	9	. 9	15
Burnley	16	4	2	1	14	5	4	1	4	14	13	15
Birmingham	16	5	3	0	17	7	0	5	3	4	7	18
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Oxford	16	4	4	1	12	7	0	3	4	5	9	15
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Blackpool	16	5	2	1	17	6	1	0	7	4	12	14
Carlisle U.	16	4	2	1	11	7	2	0	7	10	15	14
Swindon	16	3	2	2	8	4	1	4	4	3	9	14
Charlton	16	4	2	1	11	6	2	0	7	14	27	14
Fulham	16	4	2	2	9	8	2	0	6	7	22	14
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Cardiff	15	2	3	2	13	9	1	1	6	6	18	10
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Plymouth	16	5	2	2	17	12	2	1	4	8	11	17
Bolton	15	3	3	2	7	5	2	3	2	- 8	8	16
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Bristol R.	15	5	0	1	19	7	1	3	5	8	16	15
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Stirling	11	4	3	0	13	6	2	0	2	12	10	15
Stranraer	14	4	1	2	14	14	2	2	3	6	13	15
Dumbarton	13	3	1	2	14	9	3	1	3	14	16	14
Raith	14	4	2	1	16	7	1	1	5	6	14	13
Alloa	12	2	1	3	8	11	-3	1	2	13	7	12
Berwick	13	1	2	3	7	11	4	0	3	15	10	12
Albion	13	4	1	2	11	5	1	1	4	6	12	12
Queens Pk	12	3	1	1	9	3	1	3	3	6	13	12
E. Stirling	12	2	1	3	8	9	2	2	2	7	10	11
Stenhousmuir	12	3	1	2	11	7	1	1	4	5	12	10
Clydebank -	12	1	2	4	7	13	2	2	1	6	6	10
Brechin	12	2	2	2	6	8	1	1	4	6	14	9
Forfar	14	1	1	5	5	20	0	1	6	5	23	4
Hamilton	13	0	1	5	4	21	0	0	7	3	21	1

and look who were champions!

Division One — Derby County; Division Two — Norwich City; Division Three — Aston Villa; Division Four — Grimsby Town; Scottish First Division — Celtic; Division Two — Dumbarton.

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Month awards are made according to the
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SPURS' exciting England midfield star Glenn Hoddle has finished top of a terrific tussle with Dutch master Frans Thijssen of Ipswich to win the Match Weekly First Division Matchman of the Month award for October.

Both stars finished with an average of eight points over the month, but Match columnist Glenn took the award because he was given a star rating three times while Frans' was given the top rating twice.

Ipswich, going well near the top of the table, also provided third place in the shape of Russell Osman, who finished with an average of 7.71 from his seven games.

Kendall scores again



IT'S that man Howard Kendall again in the Second Division.

The Blackburn Rovers player-manager, who won two Matchman of the Month awards last season, tops the Second Division's October averages.

Howard played three games and impressed our judges enough to warrant an average of 8.33.

West Ham United's exciting midfield star Alan Devonshire is the runner-up with eight points, while Chelsea's goalgetter extraordinary Colin Lee finished fourth with an average of 7.57 from his seven games.

DIVISION TWO

Player	Team	Games	Ave
Howard Kendall	Blackburn	3	8.33
Alan Devonshire	West Ham	8	8
David Cross	West Ham	8	7.62
Colin Lee	Chelsea	7	7.57
Jeff Johnson	Sheff Wednesday	5	7.6
Terry Curran	Sheff Wednesday	5	7.6

Manchester United's Northern Ireland international Sammy McIlroy has been earning some rave reviews with his performances for the 'Reds' and he finished fourth with an average of 7.66—the same as Middlesbrough's Bosco Jankovic.

FIRST DIVISION

Player	Team	Games	Ave
Glenn Hoddle	Spurs	4	8
Frans Thijseen	Ipswich	4	8
Russell Osman	Ipswich	7	7.71
Sammy McIlroy	Manchester Utd	6	7.66
Bosco Jankovic	Middlesbrough	6	7.66
Peter Shilton	Notts Forest	5	76



I can't believe it! October's Matchman of the Month Glenn Hoddle just can't believe his luck after some star-studded performances for Spurs.

Dobson's the star

FORMER Everton and England midfield star Martin Dobson of Burnley is the October Matchman of the Month for the Third Division after averaging 7.83 for his six games.

Martin got three eight star ratings on his way to the £100 cheque and plaque and pipped Blackpool's Willie Morgan, who averaged 7.75 from his eight October games.

DIVISION THREE

Player	Team	Games	Ave
Martin Dob.	son Burnley	6	7.83
Willie Morg	an Blackpool	8	7.75
Alan Birch	Chesterfield	6	7.66
Paul Walsh	Charlton	7	7.57
Alan Ball	Blackpool .	8	7.5

Martin Dobson leading Burnley's bid to get back in Division Two.

Alex McLeish
. sparkling
displays in the
heart of the
Aberdeen
defence.

WHAT A COR-KERR!

HARTLEPOOL'S Bobby Kerr just managed to stop Northampton's Steve Phillips from winning the Fourth Division's October award with his average of eight.

Steve, who won the September Matchman of the Month, finished with an average of 7.62 from his eight games.

DIVISION FOUR

Team	Games	Ave
Hartlepool	7	8
Northampton	8	7.62
Darlington	7	7.57
Crewe	8	7.5
Rochdale	7	7.42
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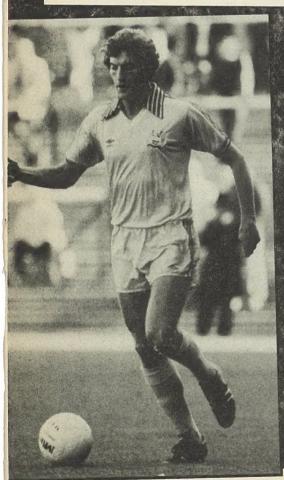
Alex the Aberdeen ace

ABERDEEN and Scotland international defender Alex McLeish collected a nine star rating on his way to the October Matchman of the Month award for the Scottish Premier Division.

Jim Bett, the Rangers iron man is the runner-up with an average of 7.5 from his three October games, while St Mirren's winger Peter Weir is third with 7.33.

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Player	Team	Games	Ave
Alex McLeish	Aberdeen	3	7.66
Jim Bett	Rangers	4	7.5
Peter Weir	St Mirren	6	7.33
Alister Mauchlen	Kilmarnock	3	7.33
Jackie Campbell	Partick	3	7.33



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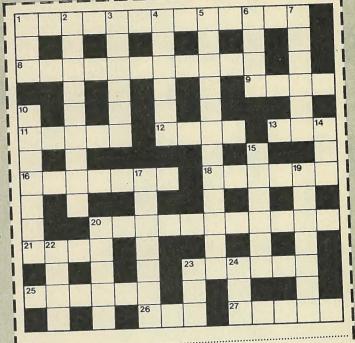
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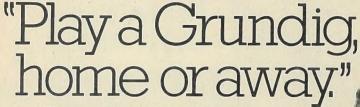
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- 'Quiet run today' (anagram) for a West Country club (7,6)
- 8 They link defenders and attackers (11)
- Another word for 'team' (4)
- Fairclough's first name (5)
- Teams with --- defences concede lots of goals (4)
- 13 He's one half of United! (3) 16 Brighton's boss (7) 18 One of the end-of-season
- Wembley finals is for the F.A. Challenge ---- (20 Welsh club (7,4) (6)
- 'Shin' (anagram) the former Leicester, Derby and England defender (4)
- 23 Former Leeds and England striker (6)
- 25 Manager at Old Trafford (6)
- 26 The man taking a direct free kick looks for a --- in the wall of defenders (3)
- Kevin Keegan is known as "Mighty ----" (5)

- Forsyth is known as 'Jaws" (3)
- 2 Nickname of Manchester United (3,6)

- 3 See 7 down
- One of the colours of the Canaries of Norwich (6)
- Old defender or forward with West Ham United, Manchester United and Eire who followed Jimmy Hill as manager of Coventry (4,8)
- 6 What the skipper tries to win
- before the kick-off (4)
 7 & 3 down. Former England keeper Peter Bonetti played for this Scottish side last season (6,6)
- 10 Former Leeds United manager (7)
- Twenty-four hours for goalie Mervyn? (3)
- 15 Popular word for 'football' (6) 17 Division Three club who used to be called "The Biscuitmen" but are now known as "The Royals"
- 19 The nickname of Luton Town (7)
- Aldershot's nickname (look carefully and you'll see it!) (5)
- Remove a letter from Biley to find Bury's boss (4)
- Souvenir for a player who has represented his country (3)
- 24 The referee keeps his --- raised for indirect free-kicks (3)





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TO SPELL out the name indicated by the club, start at the right letter (but you have to decide which it is!) and move from any panel to any adjoining one as many times as you like.

If you think you need to double a letter, use the same panel twice in one move.

Clue: The club that plays at St James's Park.



Answer: EXETER CITY.

MATCH QUIZ

l Who recently became the first Middlesbrough player for 17 years to be capped for England?

2 Who was the previous
Middlesbrough player to be
capped by England in 1963?
3 Which team were runners-up
to Liverpool in the 1975-6 First
Division Championship?

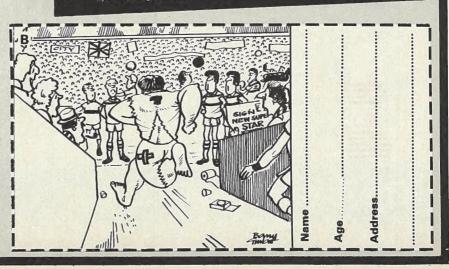
4 Which team has won the English Second Division on the most occasions?

5 The most goals scored in an F.A. Cup match by one player is nine. Who was that player?

Answers: 1 David Amstrong (v Australia), 2 Alan Peacock (v Wales), 3 Queens Park Bangers, 4 Manchester City, 5 Ted MacDougall (Bournemouth v Margate). Name this North East star and you have the answer to question one.







'Derby day'spe



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Allan Evans (Aston Villa) v Birmingham City, Football League Division One, St Andrews, Birmingham, October 11, 1980.

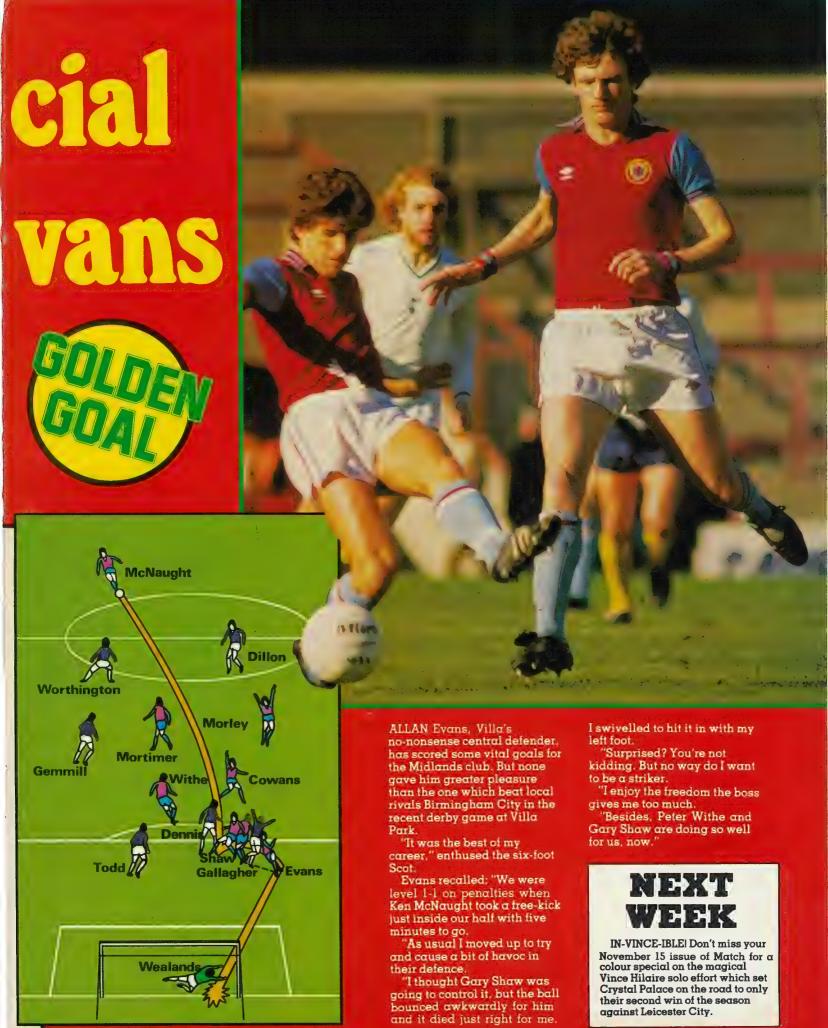
Left: Allan Evans swivels to score his Golden Goal as Joe Gallagher (5) challenges and Gary Shaw looks on. Right: Evans in action with Villa. 'It was the best goal of my career,' said Allan.



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MATCH WEEKLY



GLENN

Keegan, Barnes, Thijssen— they're the entertainers

MORE and more people are moaning about how the standard of our game has gone down.

But let me say here and now, I don't agree.

I'd point to the fact that the European Cup hasn't gone out of the country for the past four years.

What has changed is the style of play.

The game's a lot faster now than it ever used to be. In fact English League football is probably played at a faster pace than anywhere in the world.

That means it's much more difficult for players to show off their individual skills.

Whereas a couple of years ago you had the likes of Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and George Best in the great Manchester United team, individual players don't tend to stand out as much.

But there are still players who are worth watching as individuals on their day — players like Kevin Keegan, Trevor Francis, Peter Barnes, and Kenny Dalglish.

Take Trevor Francis. He has speed, he can run at players and take them on and he can score spectacular goals.

Kenny Dalglish is full of good individual skill but let's face it, playing for a team like Liverpool he doesn't have to use it every time!

Peter Barnes of West Brom — on his day — is as exciting as anyone. I've played with him a number of times and I've seen him have terrific games.

And the influence of foreign players like our own Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa, the two Dutchmen at Ipswich Frans Thissjen and Arnold Muhren and the Yugoslavian Bosco Jankovic at Middlesbrough can only be good.

Right: Ipswich midfield star Frans Thijssen who along with the other 'imports' has given so much to our game.



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HOW DID you become a footballer? That's the question MATCH WEEKLY has been asking the heroes of today. Was it a rocky path on the road to stardom or were you born to be a star? It's a fascinating series

Right: Terry McDermott . . . "made my debut, we won 8-0 and I was dropped!"

GLENN Hoddle is one of the game's great entertainers

Rave reviews followed his two-goal performance in Spurs 4-1 victory over

And it's not the first time he's hit the headlines for all the right reasons.

Here, in his weekly column, Glenn names the individuals he would pay to

Glenn's style can bring back missing fans

How the Monday papers saw

Glenn's performance in Spurs biggest win of the season so

Palace will be OK

IN past years we always seem to have had something over Wolves our opponents at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

We have lost to them only once in our last eight League meetings and that was in season 1978-79 when we lost 3-2 at Molineux.

Last season we drew 2-2 at our place and won 2-1 away from home, so they are a good club for

And we'll be hoping to continue that record this weekend

Then the following Wednesday we are at home to Crystal Palace. It will be our fourth game against them this season and we are not halfway through yet.

All we need now is to draw them in the third round of the F.A. Cup!

We've had some good results against Palace, beating them at their place in the League. drawing with them at home in the League Cup and then beating them in the return.

Hopefully by the time we

play them they'll be out of trouble at the bottom of the division.

When a team is in the "danger" area, I think they are more likely to play for a point away from home

If they are doing better in the League they'll go for two points and it will be a better game.

Palace are a good side in the making but they have been victim of some unfortunate circumstances when luck was

Peter Barnes of West Brom terrific on his day.

against them.

But I'm sure they'll be OK this season. They have enough

Clen Hodd



TERRY McDermott owes his success to a little white

The Liverpool and England star revealed: "I was only a reserve at Fourth Division Bury at the time and, I admit, not playing very well.

"Then one of the first team was injured, and the manager Tom McAnearney happened to ask our trainer, Billy Urmston, how I'd played in the reserves

Billy apparently gave a glowing report, though in fact I wasn't playing very well at all. Still, the boss took his word for it and I was in the first team.

'I kept my place after that, eventually moved on to Newcastle for £22,000, then I was bought by Liverpool — and here I am.

Why Bury in the first place, we asked? "I had no choice," said Terry. "As a kid nobody

else wanted me.

chance had gone.

"But then a Bury scout left a schoolboy form with my Dad while I was out watching Liverpool one Saturday.

"I remember saying 'Bury? Where's that?' But then I decided, "What the hell, you've got to start somewhere' and I signed."

It was nearly two years before Terry got his chance, a league match against Tranmere Rovers.

'We won 8-0 and I was dropped the next week," Terry recalled.

I didn't get another chance until Billy came up with his lie about my form and I've never forgotten that, nor has he

'He always sends me a telegram before a big keep in touch through England coach Billy Taylor, who's at Oldham where Billy's also a coach, now.



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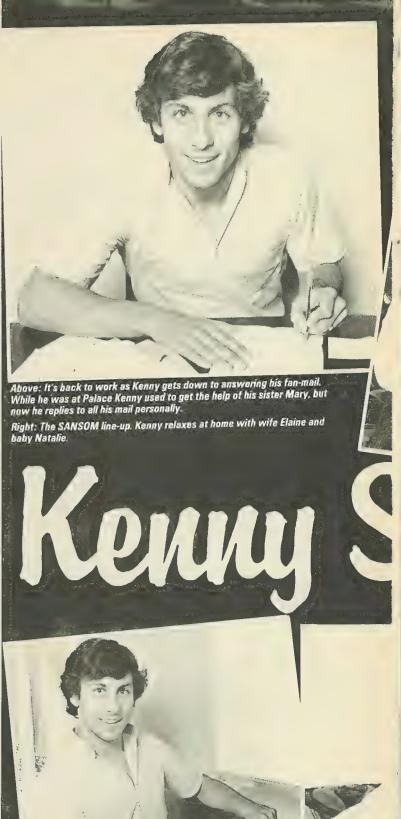
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Above: It's coffee-time and Kenny, complete with England muy prepared to make the drink — not a familiar sight in the Sansom household.





WITH Andy Ritchie's departure from Old Trafford we have lost a good player who has yet to fulfill his potential.

But in Garry Birtles we have gained a player who has already proved himself at the highest

My association with Andy goes back to when I first arrived at Old Trafford as a 19-year-old third team player.

Andy was just 17 then and playing for the reserves but we came into contact a great deal

during training sessions.
I found out then what a lethal shot he packs!

After making his first team debut in a 6-2 United victory over **Everton at Goodison he found** himself in and out of the side . . . scoring the occasional hat-trick as he went!

But with the injury problems we have had this season he has a chance to make a regular place his

It didn't work out for him and being a local lad it must have



Garry Birtles finally puts pen to paper at Old Trafford watched by United chairman Martin Edwards (left) and manager Dave Sexton.

Hello and goodbye

It's one in and one out at Old Trafford

broken his heart to leave Manchester.

But Andy has a great deal of potential and I just hope he can rediscover the old skills which saw him knocking in the goals for United.

He's a nice guy and a very genuine person and I wish him all the best in his new career at Brighton.

Almost as soon as we'd finished saying our goodbyes to one player however we were welcoming another in Garry Birtles.

Garry's an all-round centre forward.

He gets up well to head a ball, he's quick, he can run at defenders and take them on and he packs a good shot in his left

His heading ability alone may not match that of Joe Jordan but the two of them together should really set things alight up front for us in our chase for the championship.

I remember a goal Garry scored for Forest against us last season.

He had pushed the ball wide of our defence but his speed took him on and he turned and whacked it into the net.

I had assumed a slightly narrower angle because I never expected him to turn so sharply.

As United's record signing Garry will have to live with his £1 million tag but it's not as if he's the only big money signing in the side.

And I'm sure he'll have no trouble winning over the fans at Old T. because he's a character in his own way and characters in the game are always loved by the fans.

The Man Utd and Young England 'keeper writes for you only in Match Weekly

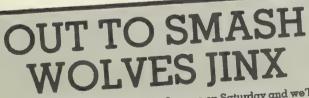


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Wolves have come out winners in our last three meetings and they be out to smash the jinx.

were the only team to take four points from us last season. They are a good workmanlike side and they have skill up front in John Richards but — it would be nice to beat them this time.

The following Saturday we are away at Middlesbrough. They are always a difficult proposition on their own ground but our away form in the early part of this season has been excellent.

Right: John Richards in action for Wolves. He provides skill up front.



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Saturday, Nov. 8

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West Brom v Aston Villa

Liverpool v Forest

Cheisea v Oldham

West Ham v Grimsby

Chester v Sheff, Utd.

Colchester v Swindon

Bury v Bournemouth

Kilmarnock v Airdrie

Who won

this week?

Wimbledon v Northampton

HERE are my ten predicted score lines for Saturday. There's a space for your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

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You get two points for every
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STRATTON ON SATURDAY

QUESTION: What's the difference between Crystal Palace and a triangle?

Answer: A triangle has three points!

That's the sort of joke that was flying around in football circles after Palace's disastrous start to the season.

The Selhurst Park side had collected just two points from ten matches and conceded 24 goals.

But a 2-1 win over Leicester and a 3-2 victory over Southampton in the space of three days silenced the jokers who had already written them off as relegation material.

Palace, however, will need all the skill and determination that made them such a hot property last term in their bid to break down Birmingham at St Andrews on Saturday.

It was season 1968/69 when Palace last won a League encounter at Brum's ground and their four meetings there since have seen three home wins and a draw.

Vince Hilaire is a key to a hundred different doors for Palace



and his solo goal against Leicester was nothing short of brilliant.

But for Birmingham Archie Gemmill continues to lead by example. And I fear Palace must wait at

least another season before they repeat their success of 12 years go.

THERE have been nine previous League meetings between Colchester and Swindon at Layer Road in the past 20 years and not a single draw.

No reason for that to change on Saturday and I go for an easy home win.



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Action from a previous encounter between Liverpool and Forest as Nottingham defender Kenny Burns (right) shields the ball from striker David Johnson. The two meet again on Saturday.

No iov for **Forest**

NOTTINGHAM Forest haven't won a League match against Liverpool at Anfield for 12 years but then not many teams have.

It was season 1968/69 when Forest won 2-1 in front of the Kop, but their six League visits to Liverpool since have produced four home wins and two draws.

In fact Forest have won just once in their last 11 visits and I can't see them adding to that on Saturday.

Hawthorns goal glut?

WEST BROM tackle Midlands rivals Aston Villa at the Hawthorns on Saturday in a match that promises to win the day's entertainment stakes hands down.

There could be a glut of goals as the two title-chasing teams thrash it out in front of what's sure to be a packed

If Cyrille Regis and Ally Brown for Albion and Peter Withe and Gary Shaw for Villa hit the kind of form they have already shown this season those fans could be in for a real treat.

And all eyes will be on the midfield confrontation between two of the country's best midfield players — Bryan Robson of Albion and Gordon Cowans of Villa.

I'm going for a share of the points, but the short trip to Albion's ground will hold no fears for the team in claret and

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GOALS have been Bryan Robson's business for more than a decade. So who better to head the MATCH WEEKLY Soccer School than Sunderland's evergreen striker. With 232 Football League goals to his credit, Robson has hit the target more times than any other current First Division performer. Known affectionately by fans and players alike as 'Pop', he opens his account with some fascinating advice on taking chances at the near post, with the help of three of Roker Park's up-and-coming stars Peter Embleton, Mark Prudhoe and Gary

TAKING chances at the near post is all a question of timing.

For this particular skill, keep on your toes and time your run to meet the ball a yard ahead of your marker. Leave your run too late and you'll lose the yard you gained because the defender will be on top of you.

Hold your position as long as possible then spring off your toes to steal that yard, keeping your eyes on the ball and making sure you hit the target.

One of the two goals I scored against Leeds this season was just like this, when little Stan Cummins cut one back for me to steer it in at the near post.

- l The cross comes in and I'm on my toes to steal a yard on Peter
- 2 . . . watching the ball closely, I make a good contact . . .
- 3...to steer the flick out of young Mark's reach...
- 4 . . . and into the back of the net.

Buranop Robsoy



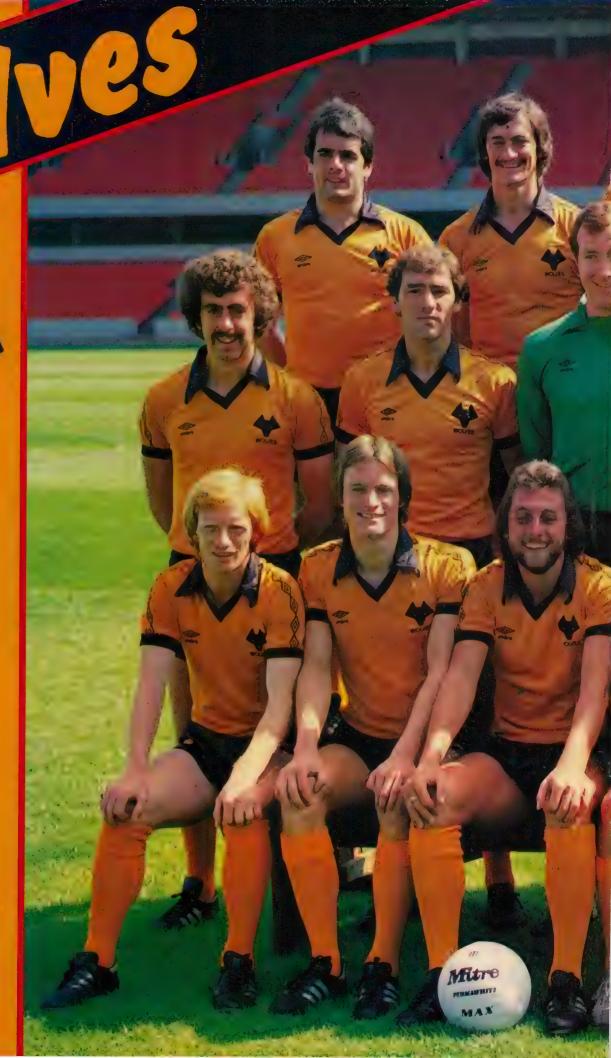


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March Fotocall







No tantrums from Allen

I THINK Crystal Palace striker Clive Allen deserves a big pat on the back.

He has played under four managers in the last year (Tommy Docherty, Terry Neill, Terry Venables and Ernie Walley).

Through all his ups and downs Clive has continued to play well every week without any silly tantrums.

I think Clive sets a fine example to youngsters despite all the turmoil that has surrounded him recently.

David Mantle (13), Sittingbourne, Kent.

Never a penalty

I AM annoyed about the penalty incident during the Liverpool-Ipswich game when Frans Thijssen was supposed to have brought down Kenny Dalglish.

Frans hardly touched Dalglish and when the ommentator asked Kenny about the incident he looked very embarrassed by it all. Apart from that I found the match very entertaining and a pleasure to watch.

Gillian West (15), Winterbourne Stoke, Wiits.

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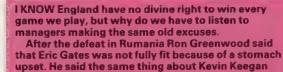
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when England were in Italy What I can't understand is that if the players and the manager knew they were not 100 per cent fit why on earth did they play?

The game in Rumania was played with Gates in physically and Birtles in mentally bad-shape.

It must be time for a change at the top and for the players and manager to put England first. Nicky Farley, Basingstoke, Hants.

No case for Jimmy





DISAGREE with W. James (Match, September 27) who said that Jimmy Case of Liverpool should play for England.

He might have a good right foot - but that's about all!

He rarely heads the ball and hardly ever wins a tackle. There are many better midfield players than him waiting for a

Timothy Bailey (13), Stone,

Staffs.

Aston Villa

Coventry

Transfer farce!

THE 'triangle' transfer deal involving Andy Ritchie, Garry Birtles and Peter Ward was carried out in a farcical way.

The deal was negotiated with no apparent respect for the players' feelings at all

Donna Price (15), Haywards Heath, Sussex.

IN these days of constant managerial sackings let's give

human beings and have had only three since the War. That's loyalty! Ricky Collins, Hornchurch, Essex.

Hammers deserve credit

some credit to West Ham United. They treat their managers as

Oops!

Brighton WBA D Ipswich Everton Leeds Utd Everton Liverpool Norwich

GOOF spotted in a Wolves programme recently Everton seem to get around judging by the half-time score sheet.

This was sent in by Simon Chandler of Armitage, near Rugeley, Staffs.



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RIGHT you lot — I'm Anthony Hawks well and I'm in charge of the Outraged column.

I'll stand no nonsense . . . any back chat and you could get sent off!

I'll be giving the red card to what I judge to be the letter of the week—and yellow cards to any others published.

And to make it more interesting I'll pay £5 for the red card and £2 for each yellow card.

But be warned. I'm the ref and my decisions stand.

Send your letters to Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough.



I AM outraged about seeing top teams like Liverpool, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest featured so prominently in magazines.

I never see anything about my favourite team, Derby County.

Darren Sheppard, Pilsley, Derbyshire.

• ANOTHER name in my book. The top teams get the most publicity because they deserve to. Anyway weren't Derby County relegated last season?

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Not afraid to argue

Red card £5

I AM totally outraged about your 'Outraged' column.

It is just a crafty plot to get readers to write nonsensical letters to Match Weekly so that you can show your not very extensive knowledge of the game.

If you don't print this it will prove to me that you are afraid to argue a proper point.

Warwick Smith, Tonbridge, Kent.

ellow

card

 OFF YOU GO! You've got the red card for arguing with the referee.
 Outraged is the best column around.

Entertainment comes second

I'M fed up at the number of people who complain about the game and say they want to see entertaining football.

I would rather see my team, Arsenal, win a really boring game 1-0 than be entertained and see them lose 3-2.

I couldn't care if they bored the pants off people away from home as long as they get a 0-0 draw.

At the end of the season for the past few years we have seen Manchester United, Nottingham Forest and Arsenal at the top —you can't exactly call them entertaining can you?

Robert Green (14), Cheshunt, Herts.

YOU bore me. You're booked!

Super Spurs

I AM outraged about what you said about Spurs not scoring for five games.

You obviously have not taken into account their recent results: Stoke 2 Spurs 3; Crystal Palace 1 Spurs 3; and Spurs 3 Middlesbrough 2.

Johnny Westbrook, Regents Park, London.

Another name in the book for dissent
 Spurs seem to be conceding quite a few goals as well!

Yellow card £2

Bossy boots!

I WAS outraged at the way you just marched in throwing your orders about in your first week in charge of 'Outraged'

Trevor Haylett was far better than you and he was not as lenient as you said.
I suppose you will give me the red card.
Gary Martin, Lutterworth, Leics.

• You're wrong! You've got the yellow card for dissent.



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of Hitchin, Herts: What would you like to do when your career is over?

JIMMY: All I can stay at this stage Allan is that I'd like to stay in the game on the coaching side.

It's something I tasted when I trained with the youngsters at Old Trafford while I was out through injury.

I'd like to help a club in that way when I finish playing.



of Lincoln: What are your reactions at not winning an England cap? And what is the best goal you have scored in your career? scored in your career?

JIMMY: Obviously it's disappointing not to have won an England cap Martin but at least I have been looked upon as one of the best uncapped players and that's something no-one can take

The fact I never played for my country was probably down to the fact that the wrong people were in charge at the time I was playing my best football.

The best goal of my career? I think it would have to be one I scored for Stoke against Birmingham in 1975.

It was a volley from the corner of the 18 yard box and it won ITV's Goal of the Season award.

I scored two that day and in my hurry to score a hat-trick I also broke my nose.

of Leeds: What are your feelings now, looking back on the injury that appeared to have ended your career?

JIMMY: Obviously Peter I'm delighted to be playing still, but I'm still not happy with a few Press men who put it around that I was finished. I'll never forgive them for that.

Every time I get an injury now people will say that I'm finished.

of Macclesfield, Cheshire: What is the most memorable match of vour career?

JIMMY: I think it would have to be Manchester United's FA Cup semi-final against Leeds at Hillsborough in 1977.

We won 2-1, I scored the first goal and it meant my first Wembley final.

The real bonus was that my brother Brian (now with Leeds) was in the same United team.



of Denton, Manchester: What do you remember of your League debut and who were your childhood heroes?

JIMMY: It was for Leeds against Southampton at the Dell and we got beat 3-1, Geoffrey. I was only 16-years-old at the time and I remember I was drained after an hour of the match.

I suppose my first hero would have been Stanley Matthews, but that's going back a bit now!

I did become totally engrossed with players like Denis Law and **Bobby Charlton and** George Best, even though we are about the same age.



of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs: What are your interests outside football?

JIMMY: I love a game of golf with my friends Tommy. I'm a nine handicapper and there's a course just two minutes car drive from my home.

Other than that I just enjoy being with my family.



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Harris, 194, 1946-60.
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MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 764.
Jimmy Dickinson, MBE, 1946-65.
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don't think I will ever forgive Garry Birtles for saying he wanted to leave Nottingham

There's no bitterness, no resentment and certainly no regrets about what has happened between us but when I think of the times we spent together I couldn't bring myself to say: "Garry, it's all forgotten."

When I'm referring to the things we've been through together, I don't just mean the contribution he made to us winning European Cups, the League Cup and so on.

He's wined and dined with my family and I at home - and that's something special in my eyes and he's played me at squash when he was struggling to get in our reserve side.

I've seen him mature from a Midland League player with Long Eaton to being the England centre forward.



It's history now that Garry asked for a transfer supposedly because of comments I made about him in Match Weekly during the summer, so considering it all started in this column, the saga may as well end here too.

It need not have reached the conclusion it did because right up to the second Birtles walked out the door for the last time, we were trying to convince him that his future was with Forest.

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er forgive Garry

Peter Taylor repeatedly said to him: "Do you want to stay at Forest . . . will you stay at Forest . . can we do anything in our power to keep you here?

He could have asked for £100,000 or asked me to crawl to him on my hands and knees and apologise. But all he kept saying was "No . . . I want to go."

When that was firmly established, we didn't hesitate about letting Manchester United get on with the business of taking him to Old Trafford.

I don't really know what he is looking for but if it's success. United will have to go some to give him the kind and number of medals that he's won with Nottingham Forest.

Nevertheless, I genuinely wish him well . . . even if I can't forgive



Garry Birtles, resists a challenge from Arsenal's Brian Talbot if it's success he's seeking, United will have to go some to match us, says Clough.

I could have signed **Peter Ward yea**

THE biggest indictment against Nottingham Forest and me regarding the signing of Peter Ward is that he didn't join us years

He was on our doorstep with Burton Albion and we looked at him more times than we've currently got League points but he slipped out of a net that had very

Instead he joined Peter Taylor, who was then managing Brighton, for a fee of £4,000 and that has always been a source of embarrassment to me.

We ended up paying considerably more for him last month when after a week's negotiations that were a little bit hectic and confused - even by our standards - he signed for

Yes, Peter Taylor and I did have a difference of opinion over certain aspects of the transfer but no more than we usually have at such times.

At the end of the day we reached a compromise over the

So Ward joined us to form a new partnership with Ian Wallace. You don't need me to tell you

Left: Peter Ward — talented.

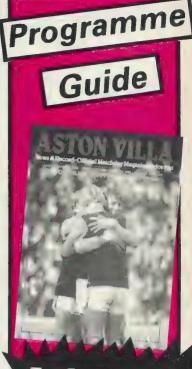
that they are not exactly the biggest pair of strikers in the country . . . but that's not everything.

If you have got other qualities, height is not essential. Had film stars James Cagney and Edward G. Robinson paired up together on a football field they would have won more balls in the air than Dixie Deans and Tommy Lawton.

I think Wallace and Ward are more likely to hit it off together than Wallace and Birtles

What I do feel is that the acquisition of Ward leaves us with potentially the most talented squad of strikers in the country.

Young Gary Mills — he's 19 this month - has proved his worth and ability and, of course, we are hoping that Trevor Francis is knocking on the first team door again before Christmas.



Aston Villa

At 35p the Aston Villa programme ust be one of the most expensive in the league — but it is extremely ed value for meney.

it's packed with lively, bright colour pages and has a lot of interesting reading matter. We looked at the programme to

the match with Spurs and found a very comprehensive run-down.ethe afternoon's opponents
One of the criticisms of

rogrammes we have reviewed se far this season was that there were not enough features on the players — that's not so with the

Off-beat

There was a lengthy story on their defender Alian Evans plus plenty of other off-beat snippets on the other Villa stars.

There's a great deal of reading in the magazine and you will not be able to read it all during the half-time break — yeu'll have something te look forward to reading after the

The glossy magazine is well put tegether and is a pleasure to read

Poer Terrible

How the Aston Villa programme fared: Content: **** Colour: **** Pictures: **** Club information: **** Entertainment: **** Value for Money: ****





He's got so much pace, says David Cross

ALAN'S form this season has made it easier for

Both he and Trevor Brooking are providing me with a terrific service — they are getting to the bye-line and putting in some great crosses

'My third goal against Castilla in the Cup Winners' Cup came from a cross by Alan.

He had done all the running, all I had to do was knock it into the net from close range.

searching out a team-mate to pass to.
"He has a lot of pace — I think he can run just as fast with the ball at his feet as without it.

can go past opponents as if they are not there



The Goalmakers

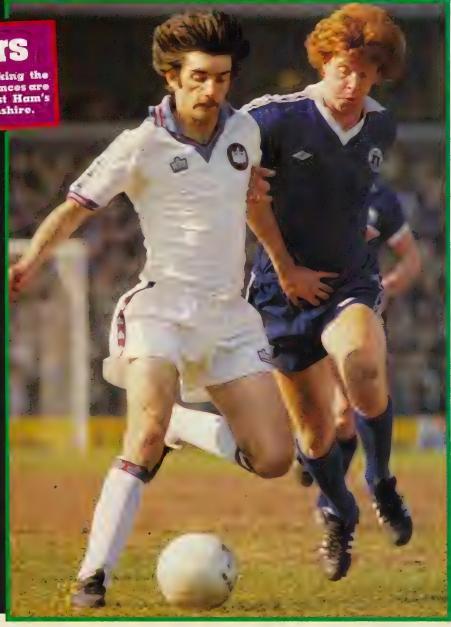
Who are the goalmakers? We have been asking the men in the know — the strikers for whom the chances are set up by these midfield Maestros. Today West Ham's David Cross talks about team-mate Alan Devonshire.

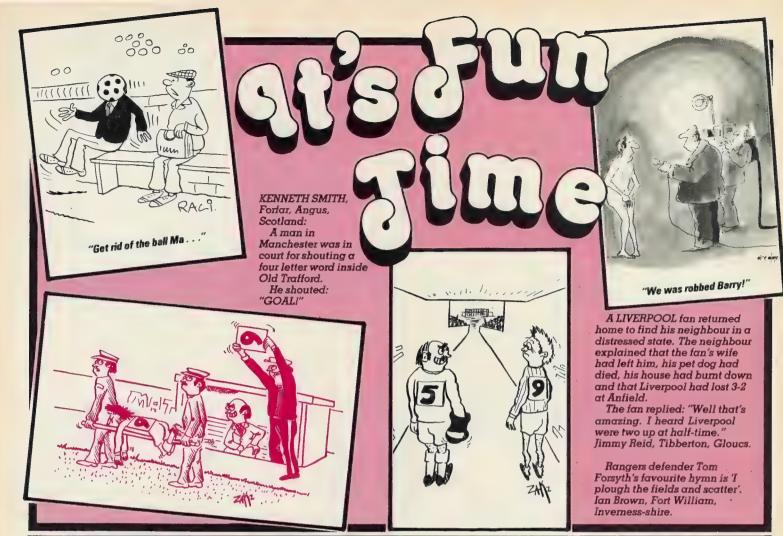


Alem Devonshire West Ham and England

BIRTHPLACE: London. BIRTHDATE: April 17, 1956. CAREER: West Ham United. LEAGUE DEBUT: v West Bromwich Albion, October 30, 1976, lost 3-0. **LEAGUE APPEARANCES: West** Ham (155). INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: Two full England caps.

Gary Megson during last season's FA Cup semi-final clash at Villa Park. The match was drawn 1-1, with West Ham winning the replay 2-1 and Devonshire, playing at the peak of his form, was called into the









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** Dull

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Monday, Oct. 27 **Division Four**

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Parkinson, pen 1, Allen 77) NORTHAMPTON (0) 0

Att: 3,560

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Mansfield: Arnold 6, McJannet 5,
Foster 5, Hamilton 6, McClelland 5,
Bird 6, Allen 6, Mann 7, Austin 5,
★PARKINSON 8, Pollard 6.
Northampton: Poole 7, Saxby 5,
Walker 5, Waldock 5, Gage 6, Heeley
6, Carlton 5, ★DENYER 8, Phillips 5,
Williams 6, Farmer 5.
Referee: N. H. Glover (Adlington)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORT VALE (0) 0 BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (Massey 7, Morgan 88)

Morgan oo; Att: 3,009 Port Vale: Harrison 6, Brissett 5, Griffiths 5, Beech 5, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, *MILLER 7, Farrell 6, Allen 6 (sub. Elsby), Chamberlain, M 6, Bromage 6.

6, Bromage o.

Bournemouth: Allen 6, Cunningham
6, Moore 5, Impey 6, Compton 6,
Heffernan 6, *SPACKMAN 8, Ferns
5, Morgan 6, Massey 6, Evanson 6.

Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth) Match Rating: ★★

STOCKPORT (0) 0 HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Newton 42, Houchen 63) Att: 2,066

Att: 2,066
Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 5, Sherlock 7, Fowler 5, Sword 5, Bradd 7, Williams 5, Sunley 5, Coyle 5, Thorpe 5, & GALVIN 8.
Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Sweeney 6, Brown 5, Hogan 5, Bird 7, Linacre 5, Kerr 7, Lawrence 6, Newton 8, *HOUCHEN 9, Hampton 5.
Referee: R. Baker (Wolverhampton) Match Rating: **

Tuesday, Oct. 28 League Cup

Fourth Round

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Worthington pen 29, Ainscow 52) IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark pen 25) Att: 18,968

Birmingham: Wealands 7, Page 6, Birmingham: Wealands /, Page 6, Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7, Todd 7, *AINSCOW 8, Bertschin 6, Worthington 6, Gemmill 7, Givens 6. Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, McCall 5, Mills 6, Osman 7, *BUTCHER 8, Wark 6, Muhren 6, D'Avray 5, Brazil 6, Gates 5.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)

Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (1) 1 (Thompson 90 CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Taylor 51)

Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 5, Roberts 7, Gooding 6, *DYSON 8, Gillespie 7, Bodak 6, Blair 6, Thompson 6,

7, Bodak 6, Blair 6, Hompson 6, English 5, Hunt 6.
Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 7, Murray 7, Smith 7, Fallon 6, Gibbins 7, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 7, *REILLY 8, Taylor 6, Christie 7.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★

LIVERPOOL (2) 4 (Dalglish 22, Johnson 36, 79, Souness 89) PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Kennedy A. og

Att: 32 021

Att: 32,021
Liverpool: Clemence 5, Neal 6, Irwin
7, Hansen 7, Kennedy A 7, Lee 6,
McDermott 7, Souness 7, Kennedy R
8, *DALGLISH 9, Johnson 7. Portsmouth: Mellor 8, McLaughlin 7, Davy 6, Garner 7, Viney 8, Barnard 7, Gregory 6 (sub. Laidlaw 6), Tait 6, Bryant 6, ★SHOWERS 9, Rogers 6.
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (2) 4 (Blissett 41 pen, Jenkins 44, 55, 68) NOTTINGHAM (0) 1 (Wallace 74)

Att: 22 597 Att: 22,597
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7,
Harrison 7, Blissett 7, Sims 9,
Jackett 7, Poskett 8, Ward 7,
*JENKINS 10, Train 7, Rostron 8.
Nottm Forest: Sutton 6, Gunn 6,
Gray 7, Ponte 7, Lloyd 6, Burns 6,
O'Neill 7, *BOWYER 8, Mills 6,
Wallace 6, Robertson 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: *****

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Martin 69, Cross

BARNSLEY (0) 1 (Evans 63) Att: 21,548

Att. 21,548
West Ham: Parkes 8, Stewart 6,
Lampard 6 (sub. Allen 7), Brush 7,
*MARTIN 9, Devonshire 7, Holland
7, Goddard 6, Cross 7, Neighbour 7,
Pike 6.

Barnsley: New 8, Joyce 7, Chambers 7, Glavin 7, ★BANKS 9, McCarthy 6, Evans 8, Riley 7, Aylott 7, Lester 7,

Downes 7.
Referee: A. R. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★★

Division Three

CARLISLE (2) 2 (Bannon 3, 36) BLACKPOOL (0) 0 Att: 3 588

Att: 3,588
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 6,
Coady 6, Macdonald 6, Hamilton 7,
Packer 7, Staniforth 7, Metcalfe 6,
*BANNON 8, Beardsley 7, McAuley

National Rush 6, Simmonite 6, Williams 6, ★BALL 8, Ashurst 7, Greenall 6, Morgan 7, McEwan 6, Hockaday 6, Morris 6, Thompson 5. Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield) Match Rating: ★★★★
Sending Off: Thompson (Blackpool)

CHARLTON (2) 4 (Walsh 42, 45, Robinson 57, Powell 88) READING (0) 2 (Earles 58, Webb 87) Att: 6.162 Att: 6,162
Charlton: Johns 6, Gritt 6, Madden 6,
Shaw 6, Berry 6, Tydeman 7,
★POWELL 8, Walsh 7 (sub. Smith 6),
Hales 7, Walker 6, Robinson 7,
Reading: Death 5, Joslyn 6, Lewis 5,
Bowman 6, Hicks 5, Hetzke 6, Earles
6, Webb 6, Dixon 7, Sanchez 6, ★BEAVON 8.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Leicestershire)
Match Rating:★★★

COLCHESTER (1) 2 (Allindon 16, Lee 89) HULL (0) 0

Colchester: Walker 6, *COOK 8, Rowles 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 6, Packer 6, Hodge 6, Gough 6, Lee 7, Bremner 6, Allinson 7. Hull: Norman 6, Nisbet 6, ★HAIGH 7, Swann 6, Roberts, J 6, Roberts, D 6, Marwood 6, Moss 6, Edwards 6, Whitchurst 5 (sub. Norrie 6), Deacy 5.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ***

GILLINGHAM (2) 2 Bruce 10, Westwood 16)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 2 (Trusson 17, Charles 42) Att: 4,976

Att: 4,976
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7, Ford
7, Bruce 8, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6,
White 7, Nicholl 6, Price 6,
*WESTWOOD 9, Hughes 8.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 6, Moore 7,
Garner 7, Kenworthy 8, Houston 7,
Trusson 7, Ryan 8, Neville 6, Charles
8, Hatton 7, *PETERS 9.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford7
Match Rating: ***

MILLWALL (0) 0 WALSALL (0) 1 (O'Kelly 71) Att: 2 785

Millwall: Jackson 5, Roberts 6, Sitton Minimal: Jackson 5, Roberts 6, Sitton 5, Chatterton 5, Tagg 5, Blyth 5, Martin 5, McKenna 5, Mehmet 5, *DIBBLE 7, Kinsella 6. Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 6, Harrison 6, Serella 5, Baines 5, Hart 5, Penn 6, *O'KELLY 7, Smith 6, Buckley 6, Caswall 6. Caswell 6. Referee: L. F. Burden (Corfe Mullen)

NEWPORT (2) 2 (Aldridge 17, Clement og 24) FULHAM (0) 1 (Beck pen 67) Att: 6,029

Match Rating: ★★

Att: 6,029
Newport: Kendall 7, Walden 6, Bailey
7, Bruton 6, Oakes 6, Tynan 6,
Vaughan 6, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 6,
*ALDRIDGE 8, Moore 7.
Fulham: Digweed 7, Clement 6,
Strong 6, Beck 6, Brown 6, Gale 6,
O'Driscoll 6, *DAVIES 8,
Greenaway 7 (sub. Peters 6), Wilson
6, Goodlass 7.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ***

PLYMOUTH (0) 0

BRENTFORD (0) 1 (Smith 63) Att: 7,249 Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Harrison 5, James 6, Randell 6, Foster 5, Phillipson-Masters 5, ★COOPER 8, Kemp 7, Sims 6, Bason 6, Murphy 5.
Brentford: ★McKELLAR 8, Shrubb
7, Hill 6, Salman 7, Kruse 6, Hurlock
6, Smith 7, Harris 6, Booker 5, Walker
5, Crown 6.

Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil) Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Garwood 7, TORQUAY (0) 1 (Coffill 56)

Att: 2,892
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Scott 6,
Wooler 6, Briley 7, Youlden 6, Jopling
6, McGregor 6 (sub. Bennett), French
7, ★GARWOOD 8, Crosby 7,

7, *GARWOOD 8, Crosby 7,
Robinson 6.
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Pethard 6,
Cochrane 6, Jones 6, Bourne 6,
Wilson 6 (sub. Lawrence 6), *FELL 7, Cooper 6, Bowker 6, Twitchin 6, Coffill 6.

Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill) Match Rating: ★★★

BURY (1) 2 (Hilton 31, Tully 89) HEREFORD (1) 1 (Hunt 24) Att: 2,263 Bury: Southall 6, Howard 6,



★WHITEHEAD 7, Cruickshank 6, Kennedy 6, Madden 6, Gore 6, Jacob 6, Hilton 6, Johnson 5, Tully 5. Hereford: Brand 6, Price 6, Dobson 6, ★CORNES 7, Thomas 6, Hunt 6, String 5, Spiring 5, Bartley 6, Jones 6, White 6. Referee: D. T.Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ★★★

DARLINGTON (2) 4 (McLean pen 15, pen 68, Speedie 37, Walsh 48) ROCHDALE (2) 4 (Taylor 6, Esser 10, Jones 67, Wellings 89) Att: 1.579 Darlington: Siddall 6, Kamara 7, Darlington: Siddall 6, Kamara 7, McLean 6, Smith 6, Skipper 5, \$\$PEEDIE 8, Hawker 5, Charlton 5, Stalker 6, Hamilton 5, Walsh 7. Rochdale: Crawford 6, Jones 5, Weir 5, *ESSER 8, Burke 5, Taylor 6, Wann 6, O'Laughlin 5, Hilditch 6, Wellings 7, Martinez 7. Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate) Match Rating: ****

HALIFAX (1) 2 (Graham 29, Hendrie BRADFORD (0) 0 Att: 2,365 Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 7, Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 7,
Goodman 6, Evans 7, Harris 7,
Hendrie 8, Firth 7, Graham 7,
Johnson 6 (sub. Whiteley), O'Neil 7,
★McILWRAITH 9.
Bradford: Smith 7, ★PODD 8,
Watson 6, Ingham 7, Jackson 6,
Wood 6, Chapman 6, Staniforth 7,
Campbell 6, McNiven 7, Hutchins 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 1 (Cammack 20) DONCASTER (1) 1 (Nimmo 29) Att: 4 053

Att: 4.053
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Partridge 7,
Jarvis 5, Grimes 6, Dall 5, *OATES
8, Pugh 6, Cammack 6, Lambert 6,
Green 6 (sub. Ashworth 6), O'Berg 6. Doncaster: Boyd 6, Russell 6, Lally 7 (sub. Harle), Lister 6, Dowie 7, Dowd 7, Mell 6, Nimmo 7, Warboys 6, *SNODIN, G 8, Little 6. Referee: T. Farley (Newton Aycliffe)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 2 Leslie 88, Cork

90) PTEREBOROUGH (0) 1 (Quow 73)

Att: 1,901
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Brown 6,
Armstrong 7, ★GALLIERS 8, Smith
5, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6,
Hodges 7, Leslie 7, Cork 7, Hubbick 6.
Peterborough: Waugh 7, Winters 6,
Robson 7, Hodgson 6, Slough 6,
Foster 6, ★QUOW 8, Kellock 7, Cooke 7, Syrett 6, Gallagher 5 (sub.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke) Match Rating: ★★★

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CHESTERFIELD (2) 3 (Bonnyman 15, RANGERS (0) 0 Att: 13.914 (Chesterfield win 4-1 on aggregate)

Wednesday, Oct. 29 League Cup Fourth Round

MANCHESTER CITY (2) 5 (Tueart 43, 57, 82, 84, Bennett 16) NOTTS COUNTY (0) 1 (Christie 58) Att: 26,363 Man City: Corrigan 6, Ranson 6, Power 6, Reid 7, Henry 6, Caton 7, *TUEART 9, Buckley 7, Mackenzie 7, Bennett 7, Reeves 6 (sub. Sugrue). Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 6, O'Brien 7, Harkouk 6, Kilcline 6, Richards 6, McCulloch 6, *MASSON 8, Christie 6 (sub. Wood), Hunt 6, Hooks 6. Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ***

WBA (0) 0 PRESTON (0) 0 Att: 17 579 WBA: Godden 6, Batson 6, Statham 6, Moses 5, Wile 6, ★ROBERTSON 7, Robson 5, Brown A 6, Regis 6, Trewick 5, Barnes 4 (sub. Mills 5)



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Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

NORWICH (1) 1 (Fashanu 15) CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Francis 10) Att: 15,782 Att: 15,782
Norwich: Hansbury 6, Bond 7, Downs 7, *McGUIRE 8, Hoadley 6,
Nightingale 7, Barham 6, Fashanu 7,
Royle 6, Paddon 6, Goble 6.
Crystal Palace: Barron 7,
Hinshelwood 7, Fenwick 6, Nicholas 6, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Lovell 6,
*FRANCIS 9, Walsh 7, Flanagan 6,
Smillie 6 Referee: C. Maskell (Cambridge) Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

CHESTER (0) 0 HUDDERSFIELD (2) 2 (Kindon 13, Robins 17) Att: 4,331 Att: 4,331
Chester: Millington 4, Raynor 5,
Walker 6, Storton 5, Cottam 5,
Gendall 6, Birch 4, Phillips 5, Howat
6, *JONES 8, Ludlam 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 5,
Robinson 6, Stanton 6, Sutton 5,
Hanvey 6, Laverick 5, Kennedy 6,
*KINDON 8, Robins 7, Cowling 7.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ***

OXFORD (0) 1 (Shotton, pen 79) ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Moore, pen 83) Att: 3 064 Ocford: Burton 5, Briggs 5, Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Cooke 6, Shotton 5, Brock 6, *TAYLOR 7, Berry 5, Foley 6, b, ★IAYLOH 7, Berry 5, Foley 6, Lythgoe 5 (sub. Graydon). Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 5 (sub. Winn), Breckin 6, Rhodes 6, Stancliffe 5, Mullen 5, Tiler 5, Gooding 6, ★MOORE 7, Seasman 5, Henson 5.
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Market Harborough) Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

CREWE (1) 1 (Bowers 43) SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Spence 41) Crewe: Mulhearn 6, McMahon 8, Lewis 7, *HUNTER 9, Scott 7, Prophett 7, Guy 5, Coyne 6, Conroy 6, Palios 6, Bowers 7. Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 6, Yates 7, *HADLEIGH 8, Moody 6, Cusack 5, Gray 7, Pountney 7, Spence 6, Polycarpou 6, Otulakowski

Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn) Match Rating: ★★★★

LINCOLN (0) 2 (Neale 69, Thompson TRANMERE (0) 0 Att: 4.638 Att: 4,538 Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 7, Keeley 5, Hughes 6, Peake 6, Carr 6, Neale 7, Turner 5, ★HOBSON 8 (sub. Cunningham 5), Harford 6, Shipley 6. Tranmere: Johnson 7, Mathias 5, Flood 5, Williams 5, Bramhall 6, Evans 5, Edwards 5, Mungall 6, *HAMILTON 8, Lumby 7, Beamish Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 1 (Urquhart 19) YORK (0) 0 Att: 3 668 Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 6, Kettle 7, Urquhart 7, Methven 7, Fretwell 6, ★GLENN 8, Wright 7, Hutchinson 7, ★GLENN 8, Wright /, Hutchinson /, Quinn 7, Corrigan 6 (sub. Oliver 6). York: ★BLACKBURN 7, Hood 5, Kay 5, Smith 5, Clements 6, Craig 6, Walsh 5, Byrne 6, Eccles 5, Millar 5, McDonald 6 (sub. Ford 5). Referee: M. Peck (Kendall) Match Rating: ★★★

Scottish League Cup Quarter-final, second leg

ABERDEEN (0) 0 **DUNDEE (1) 1** (Fraser 86) Att: 12,000 (Dundee win 1-0 on aggregate)

DUNDEE UNITED (2) 4 (Ward 18, 46, Sturrock 23, Hegarty 69) CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Fallon 80) Att: 5,000 (Dundee United win 5-3 on aggregate) Semi-final draw: Ayr United v Dundee (first leg to be played November 5), Dundee United v Celtic (November 12)

Friday, Oct. 31 **Division Two**

CARDIFF (0) 0 CHELSEA (1) 1 (Hutchings 37) Att: 8,489 Cardiff: Grotier 6, Jones 6, Lewis 6, Grapes 6 (sub. Micalleff 5), Pontin 7, *DWYER 8, Bishop 5, Kitchen 5, Stevens 5, Ronson 7, Buchanan 6. Chelsea: Borota 6, Nutton 6, Rofe 6, Burnstead 6, Droy 5, *CHIVERS 8, Driver 5, Fillery 7 (sub. Hutchings 7), Lee 7, Walker 7, Rhoades-Brown 6.

Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)

Match Rating: ***

Division Four

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Phillips 30, HALIFAX (1) 1 (McIlwraith pen 29) Att: 2,226 Att: 2,226

Northampton: Poole 6, Saxby 6,
Sandercock 6, Waldock 6, Gage 6,
Carlton 6, Denyer 6, *PHILLIPS 8,
Williams 6, Farmer 6, Heeley 7.
Halifax: Kilner 7, Dunleavy 6, Burton
6, Evans 6, Goodman 7 (sub. Whiteley
5), Hendrie 6, Firth 6, Graham 7,
Nattrass 6, *McILWRAITH 8, O'Neil Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)

SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Gray 27, Mercer 87) STOCKPORT (0) 0 STOCKTON (0) 0
Att: 5,716
Southend: Cawston 7, Stead 6, Yates
7, Hadley 7, Dudley 7, Cusack 7,
*GRAY 8, Pountney 7, Spence 6,
Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6 (sub. Mercer /, Otulakowski 6 (sub. Polycarpou 6)
Stockport: Lawson 7, Rutter 6, Sherlock 7, Fowler 6, *SWORD 8, Bradd 7, Williams 7, Sunley 6, Coyle 5, Thorpe 5, Galvin 7.
Referee: A. W. Ward (London)
Match Rating: **

Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (2) 3 Evans 29, Lumby 34, 52) BURY (0) 1 (Madden 78) Att: 2,426 Att. 2,426
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Matthias 5
(sub. Griffiths 7), Floods 6, Williams
6, ★BRAMHALL 8, Evans 6, Peplow
6, Mungall 7, Lumby 7, Beamish 5, Hamilton 7 Bury: Southall 5, Howard 6, Kennedy

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6, Gore 5, Whitehead 5 (sub. Tully 5), Cruickshank 5, Mullen 6, Madden 6, Johnson 5, Jakub 5, ★HILTON 7. Referee: P. W. Willis (Durham) Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Nov. 1 **Division One**

ARSENAL (0) 2 (Rix 74, McDermott 79) BRIGHTON (0) 0 Att: 28,569 Arsenal: Wood 7, Devine 7, Sansom 7, Talbot 7, Walford 7, Young 7, Hollins 7, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6, Hollins 7, Sunderland 6, Stapleton McDERMOTT 8, Rix 7.
Brighton: Moseley 7, Gregory 7,
Cohen 7, *HORTON 8, Foster 7,
Lawrenson 7, Stevens 6, Ritchie 7,
Robinson 7, Smith 6, O'Sullivan 6.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: **

ASTON VILLA (0) 2 (Shaw 65, Cowans 69) LEICESTER (0) 0 Att: 29,953 Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, *SWAIN 8, Deacy 6 (sub. Williams 7), Evans 7, McNaught 7, Mortimer 6, Bremner 6, Shaw 6, Withe 7, Cowans 7, Morley

Leicester: Wallington 6, Carr 7, Gibson 6, Williams 6, May 7, ★SCOTT 8, Melrose 6, Henderson 7, Young 6, Wilson 6, Smith 6. Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside) Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY CITY (2) 2 (Hunt 8, LEEDS (0) 1 (Connor 62) Att: 13,970 Att: 13,970

Coventry: ★SEALEY 8, Coop 7,
Roberts 7, Gooding 7 (sub. Thomas 6),
Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Bodak 6, Blair 7,
Hateley 6, Van Gool 6, Hunt 6.
Leeds: Lukic 6, Greenhoff 7, Madeley
7, Flynn 7, Hart 7, Cherry 7, Harris 7,
★HRD 8, Connor 6, Gray 7, Graham
7

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering) Match Rating: ★★★

Match Rating:★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Nicholas

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 31,181
Crystal Palace: Barron 7,
Hinshelwood 7, Fenwick 7, Nicholas
8, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Lovell 7,
*FRANCIS 9, Walsh 7, Flanagan 7, Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Albiston 8, McIlroy 7, Jovanovic 7, Moran 6, Coppell 8, Birtles 6, Jordan 6, *MACARI 9, Thomas 6.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)

EVERTON (1) 2 (Eastoe 27, McMahon 66) TOTTENHAM (1) 2 (Archibald 34, 54) Att: 26,174 Att: 26,174

Everton: McDonagh 7, ★GIDMAN 9,
Bailey 8, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Stanley
7, McMahon 7, Eastoe 8, Latchford 7
(sub. O'Keefe 7), Hartford 7, McBride

Spurs: Daines 7, Smith 7, Hughton 8, Miller 7, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, ★ARCHIBALD 9, Villa 7, Hoddle 8, Crooks 8. Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)

Match Rating: ★★★ IPSWICH (0) 0 WBA (0) 0 Att: 24,043

Ipswich: Cooper 5 (sub. Turner 6), Burley 7, Mills 7, Thijssen 7,

★OSMAN 8, Butcher 7, Wark 7, Muhren 7, Gates 7, Brazil 7, McCall

WBA: Godden 7, Trewick 7, *STATHAM 8 (sub. Benjamin), Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 7, Robson 7, Brown, A 7, Regis 7, Mills 6, Monaghan 6. Referee: A. Grey (Gt Yarmouth)
Match Rating: ***

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Power NORWICH CITY (0) 0 Att: 33,056 Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, *McDONALD 8, Reid 6, Caton 6, Power 7, Tueart 7, MacKenzie 6, Gow 6, Hutchison 6 (sub. Daley 6), Bennett 7.
Norwich: Hansbury 7, ★BOND 8,
Downes 6, McGuire 6, Hoadley 7 (sub. Powell), Nightingale 5, Barham 6, Fashanu 5, Royle 6, Paddon 6, Goble 5 Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland) Match Rating: ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Jankovic BIRMINGHAM (0) 2 (Worthington 63, 89) Att: 14,061 Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 6, Bailey 5, Johnston 6, Angus 6, McAndrew 6, Hedley 5, Proctor 6, ★HODGSON 8, Jankovic 7, Armstrong 7

Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7,
Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 6,
Todd 6, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 7,

*WORTHINGTON 8, Gemmill 7, Dillon 6. Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale) Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 2 (Ward 7, Robertson pen 44) SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Moran 13) Att: 24 669 Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, *GRAY 9, Ponte 8, Lloyd 6, Burns 6, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Ward 8, Wallace 6, Robertson 7. 6, Robertson 7.
Southampton: Katalinic 6, Golac 6,
Waldron 6, Williams 7, Watson 6,
Nicholl 6, Baker 6, Channon 6, Boyer
7, Holmes 7, *MORAN 8.
Referee: G. Courtney (Co Durham)
Match Rating: ***
Sending Off: Waldron 63

STOKE (0) 2 (Chapman 47, Randall LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Johnson 24, Dalglish 79)
Att: 22,864
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Hampton 7,
*DODD 8, O'Callaghan 6, Doyle 6
(sub. Randall 6), Bracewell 7, Heath
7, Chapman 7, Richardson 7, Munro Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6,

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 6 Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6, *KENNEDY, R 8, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Lee 7, Johnson 7, McDermott 7, Souness 7. Referee: K. Baker (Rugby) Match Rating: ***

WOLVES (2) 2 (Clarke 8, 21) SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Allardyce 16) Att: 18,816
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Humphrey 7,
Palmer 5, Daniel 6, *BRAZIER 8,
Villazan 7, Hibbitt 6, Atkinson 6,
Clarke 7, Richards 6, Eves 6.
Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 7,
Bolton 6, Allardyce 7, Elliott 6,
Buckley 7, Arnott 6, Rowell 5, Cooke
7, Brown 6, *CUMMINS 8.
Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: **
Sending Off: Palmer 65 Att: 18,816

Division Two

BLACKBURN (0) 0 SWANSEA (0) 0 Att: 10,846 Blackburn: Butcher 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 7, Keeley 8, Fazakerley 8, Brotherston 7, McKenzie 7, Garner 8, Speight 7, *STONEHOUSE 9. Swansea: Stewart 8, Attley 7, Hadziabdic 7, Mahoney 7, Rushbury 8, Phillips 8, Giles 7 (sub. James, R 7), Waddle 7, James, L 8, Charles 8, *ROBINSON 9. Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ***

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0 WEST HAM (1) 1 (Goddard 27) Att: 6.328 Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Gillies 7, Bater 6, McCaffery 6, Hughes 7, *COOPER 8, Barrowclough 5 (sub. Emmanuel), Williams, G 7, Mabbutt 7, Bates 6, Barrett 7.

West Ham: *PARKES 8, Stewart 6,
Lampard 6, Bonds 7, Martin 7,
Devonshire 6 (sub, Brush), Holland 6, Goddard 7, Cross 6, Neighbour 6, Pike Referee: L. M. Robinson (West

Midlands)
Match Rating: ★ ★★ BOLTON (1) 6 (Kidd 38, 61, 66, Whatmore 53, Hoggan 74, Cantello

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Taylor 55) CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Taylor 55)
Att: 8,016
Bolton: Poole 6, Nicholson 7, Burke
6, Cantello 7, Jones 8, Walsh 8, Reid
7, Whatmore 7, Carter 7 (sub. Hoggan
7), *KIDD 9, Gowling 7.
Cambridge: *KEY 8, Donaldson 6,
Buckley 6, Smith 6, Fallon 6, Gibbins
7 (sub. Finney 6), O'Neill 6, Spriggs 6,
Reilly 7, Taylor 7, Christie 6.
Referee: P. Partridge (Co Durham)
Match Rating: ***

DERBY (0) 1 (Biley 49) SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Keay pen 2) Att: 15.784 Att: 15,784

Derby: Jones 6, Emery 6, Buckley 7, Sheridan 6, Powell, S 6, Osgood 5, Clark 5, Hector 7, Biley 7, Swindlehurst 7, ★EMSON 8. Swindenurs: 7, **EMSON 8.

Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, King 7,
Leonard 6, Petts 6 (sub. Turner 6),
Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 6, Atkins 6,
Biggins 7, **DUNGWORTH 8, Cross Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0 QPR (0) 0 Att: 10,015 Grimsby: Batch 7, Stone 6, Crosby 6, Waters 7, Wigginton 6, ★MOORE, K 8, Brolly 6 (sub. Kilmore 6), Ford 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 6, Cumming 5. QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, Waddock 7, ★WICKS 8, Howe 6, Roeder 6 (sub. Wilkins), King 7, Neal 6, Langley 6, Silkman 6. Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby) Match Rating: ★★★

NEWCASTLE (2) 2 (Hibbitt 12, Shinton 22) WATFORD (1) 1 (Poskett 44) Att: 14,619 Newcastle: Carr 7, Carney 6, Newcastie: Carr /, Carney 6, Johnson 7, Martin 6, *BOAM 8, Mitchell 6, Shinton 7, Wharton 7, Clarke 7, Shoulder 5, Hibbitt 7. Watford: Steele 6, Henderson 7, Harrison 6, Blissett 7, Sims 6, Jackett 6, Poskett 7, Ward 5, Jenkins 6, *TRAIN 8, Rostron 5. Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood) Match Rating: ★★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Keegan 36) PRESTON (1) 1 (Bruce 13) Att: 6,739 Oldham: McDonnell 5, Sinclair 7, Blair 6, Kowenicki 6, *CLEMENTS 8, Hurst 7, Hilton 5, Stainrod 5, Wylde 5, Keegan 6, Heaton 5 Preston: Tunks 6, Westwell 6, McAteer 6, Burns 5, Baxter 6, ★BLACKLEY 8, Bell 6, Coleman 7, Elliott 5 (sub. O'Riordan 5), Bruce 6, McGee 5. Referee: D. G. Reeves (Leicester) Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (1) 3 (Chiedozie 11, Parsons 70, Moores 88) BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Mabbutt 12) Att: 4,689 Att: 4,689
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 6, Roffey 6,
Taylor 6, Gray 7, Parsons 7,
★CHIEDOZIE 8, Moores 6, Mayo 6,
Bowles 7, Margerrison 7.
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 6,
Hay 6, ★MANN 8, Whitehead 7,
Merrick 6, Tainton 6, Fitzpatrick 6,
Mabbutt 7, Ritchie 6, Garland 5.
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (0) 3 (Moss pen 51, 68, White 80) SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0 Att: 12,092 Att: 12,092
Luton: Judge 7, Stephens 6, Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, Goodyear 7, Price 6,
*HILL 8, Stein 7, White 7, Aizlewood 6, Moss 7.
Sheffield Wed: *BOLDER 8,
Blackhall 5, Grant 6, Smith 6,
Pickering 7, Hornsby 6, Taylor 5 (sub. Mirocevic 7), Johnson 6, Sterland 5, McCulloch 7, Curran 7. Referee: T. G. Bune (Cranleigh) Match Rating: ★★★

WREXHAM (1) 1 (McNeil 21) NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Hooks 31) Att: 6,221 Wrexham: Davies 6, Salathiel 6 (sub. Westiani. Salatile 1 (\$40.)
Hill 6), Jones 6, Davis 6, Cegielski 6,
Carrodus 5, ★FOX 7, Sutton 5,
McNeil 6, Vinter 5, Cartwright 5.
Notts County: Avramovic 7,
Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Harkouk 6,
★KICCLINE 8, Richards 7, McCulloch 6, Masson 7, Christie 6, Hunt 6, Hooks 6 (sub. Kelly 6). Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester) Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNSLEY (1) 2 (Aylott 9, Glavin CHESTER (0) 0 Att: 9,330 Barnsley: New 6, Joyce 7, Chambers 7, Glavin 7, Banks 6, McArthy 7, Evans 7, *RILEY 8, Aylott 7, Lester 6. Downes 6. 6, Downes 6.

Chester: Millington 6, Raynor 5,
Walker 6, *STORTON 7, Cottam 6,
Gendall 5, Birch 5, Phillips 5, Howat
6, Jones 5, Ludlam 5.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham) Match Rating: ★★★

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (McEwan pen 37, Ashurst 52) NEWPORT (2) 4 (Aldridge 27, Gwyther 43, Oakes 63, Tynan 72) Att: 4,556 Att: 4,556
Blackpool: Rush 5, Simonite 5 (sub.
*GREENALL 6), Brockbank 5, Ball 5,
Ashurst 5, McEwan 5, Morgan 6,
Bamber 4, Hockaday 5, Morris 5,
Williams 5. Newport: Kendall 6, Walden 6, Bailey 6, Bruton 6, Oakes 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Lowndes 6, Gwyther 7, ★ALDRIDGE 8, Moore 6.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Kersdal)
Match Rating: ★★

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BRENTFORD (1) 3 (Hill 35, Crown 63, 68) OXFORD (0) 0 Att: 6,500 Brentford: McKellar 6, Shrubb 7, Hill 7, Salman 7, Kruse 7, Hurlock 6, Funnel 7, Harris 6, Smith 6, Walker 6, *CROWN 8. XCROWN 8.
Oxford: Burton 6, Briggs 7, Fogg 7,
★JEFFREY 8, Cooke 7, Shotton 5,
McIntosh 6, Taylor 6, Berry 7 (sub.
Kingston), Jones 6, Lythgoe 6.
Referee: M. J. Taylor (Kent)
Match Rating: ★★★

FULHAM (1) 1 (Wilson 31) CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Birch 66) Att: 4 706 Fulham: Peyton 7, *STRONG 8, Fulham: Peyton 7, *STRONG 8, Lock 7, Beck 5, Brown 6, Gale 7, O'Driscoll 7, Davies 6, Mahoney 5 (sub. Peters), Wilson 7, Goodlass 7. Chesterfield: *TURNER 8, Tartt 6, Pollard 6, Wilson 6, Green 5, Ridley 5, Birch 7, Moss 7, Bonnyman 6, Salmons 6, Walker 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke) Match Rating: *** Match Rating: ★★★

HULL (1) 1 (Deacy 42) PLYMOUTH (0) 0 Att: 3,367 Hull: Norman 7, Nisbet 6, ★HAIGH 8, Swann 5, Roberts, J 7, Roberts, G 6, Marwood 6, Moss 7, Edwards 5, Whitehurst 5, Deacy 6. Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6, James 7, Randell 7, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Cooper 6, Kemp 7, Sims 6, Bason 7, ★MURPHY 8.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington) Match Rating: ★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0 CHARLTON (0) 1 (Walker 72) Att: 11,329 Huddersfield: Rankin 6, Brown 7 Robinson 6, Stanton 6 (sub. Lillis), Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Laverick 7, *KENNEDY 8, Kindon 7, Robins 6, Charlton: Johns 6, Gritt 7, Madden 7, Shaw 6, Berry 6, ★TYDEMAN 8, Powell 7, Lazarus 6, Hales 6, Walker 7, Robinson 7. Referee: G. Flint (Kirby, Ashfield) Match Rating: ★★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Gregory 32, Showers 89) CARLISLE (0) 1 (Beardsley 89) Att: 13,913
Portsmouth: *MELLOR 8,
McLaughlin 6, Viney 6, Barnard 6,
Davey 7, Garner 7, Gregory 6, Tait 5,
Showers 5, Bryant 5, Rogers 5,
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 6,
Coady 5, McDonald 6, Hamilton 5,
Parker 7, Staniforth 6, Metcalfe 6,
Bannon 5, *BEARDSLEY 8,
McAuley 5 (sub. Coughlin)
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ** Match Rating: ★★

READING (1) 2 (Hicks 5, Williams EXETER (0) 1 (Kellow 71) Att: 4,622 Att: 4,622
Reading: Death 5, Joslyn 5, Lewis 5,
Bowman 6, Hicks 6, Hetzke 5,
*EARLES 8, Webb 7, Dixon 4,
Sanchez 5 (sub. Williams 7), Beavon Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Hatch 5, Forbes 6, Roberts 6, Pearson 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 6, Delve 6, *PULLAR 7.
Referee: K. G. Salmon (Barnet)
Match Rating: **

ROTHERHAM (2) 3 (Moore 24, 65 MILLWALL (0) 0 Rotherham: Mountford 7, Tiler 7,

Breckin 6, Rhodes 7, Stancliffe 8, Mullen 8, **★FERN 9**, Gooding 7 (sub. Winn), Moore 8, Seasman 8, Henson

// Millwall: Jackson 6, Robert 7, Robinson 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 7, Sitton 6, Kinsella 7, McKenna 6, Bartley 6, Dibble 6, ★MARTIN 8. Referee: N. Midgley (Salford) Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD UTD (2) 3 (Kenworty pen 1, Tursson 42, Charles 72) COLCHESTER (0) 0 Att: 11,810

Sheff Utd: Richardson 7, Moore 7,
Garner 7, Kenworthy 7, McPhail 6,
Trusson 7, Ryan 7, *NEVILLE 8,
Charles 7, Hatton 7, Peters 6. Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 6, Longhorn 7, ★LESLIE 8, Wignall 7, Packer 6, Evans 6, Cotton 6, Bremner 6, Lee 7, Allinson 6.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ***

SWINDON (0) 0 BURNLEY (1) 3 (Carter og 22, Scott 79, 90) Att: 6,191 Swindon: Allan 7, Trollope 7, Peach 7, Kamara 5 (sub. Rollings 6), ★LEWIS 8, Carter 5, Miller 6, Cockerill 5, Rowland 6, Mayes 7, Williams 6. Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Holt 6, Scott 8, Overson 7, Dobson 7, Cassidy 8, ★POTTS 9, Hamilton 6, Taylor 7, Cavener 7 Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★

WALSALL (3) 3 (Hart 23, Paul 31, O'Kelly 34) GILLINGHAM (2) 3 (Nicholl 13, Westwood 40, Price 53) Att: 4,060 Att: 4,060
Walsall: Turner 6, Macken 7, Caswell 7, Serella 7, Baines 6, Hart 7,
Waddington 7, *O'KELLY 8, Smith 7, Buckley 7, Paul 7,
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6, Ford 7, Overton 7, Weatherly 7, Crabbe 6,
White 7, Nicholl 7, *PRICE 8,
Westwood 7, Hughes 7,
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ***

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 3 (Moore 82, Massey 89, Ferns 90) WIGAN (0) 0 Att: 2,983 Bournemouth: (Alien 7) *CUNNINGHAM 8, Moore 7, Impey 7, Compton 6, Heffernan 7, Ferns 7, Spackman 7, Morgan 6, Massey 6, Wigan: Ward 6, Curtis 6, Kettle 7, Fretwell 6, Hutchinson 5 (sub. Corrigan 5), Quinn 5, Urquhart 5. Referee: E. Read (Bristol) Match Rating: ★★

BRADFORD (1) 1 (Dolan 36) ALDERSHOT (0) 0 Att: 2,279 Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Watson 7 Ingham 6, Jackson 6, Wood 6, *CHAPMAN 8, Staniforth 6, Campbell 6, Dolan 7, Hutchins 7.
Aldershot: Horn 7, Scott 6, Wooler 6,
*BRILEY 8, Bennett 6, Jopling 6, Lucas 6, French 7, Garwood 6, Crosby 6, Robinson 7, Referee: A. Dobson (Blackburn) Match Rating: ★★★

DONCASTER (0) 2 (Brown og 54, WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Cork pen 56) Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Lally 7,

Lister 7, Dowie 6, Dowd 7, Mell 7, Nimmo 6, *WARBOYS 8 (sub. Pugh), Snodin, G 7, Little 7. Wimbledon: Beasant 6, Brown 6, Armstrong 6, *GALLIERS 8, Smith 7, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 7, Hodges 7, Leslie 6, Cork 7, Hubbick 6. Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★

HARTLEPOOL (5) 6 (Kerr 3, Houchen 14, 40, Newton 22, 28, Hampton 72) CREWE (1) 2 (Coyne 23, 57) Att: 3,089 Att: 3,089
Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 7,
Brown 7, Hogan 8, Bird 8, Linacre 8,
*KERR 9, Lawrence 7, Newton 8,
Houchen 8, Hampton 7.
Crewe: Mulhearn 7, McMahon 6
(sub. Nelson 6), *LEWIS 8, Hunter 6,
Scott 6, Prophett 6, Guy 6, Coyne 7,
Davies 7, Palios 6, Bowers 5.
Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: **** Match Rating: ★★★★

HEREFORD (0) 0 LINCOLN (0) 2 (Neale 76, 78) Att: 2,755 Att: 2,755
Hereford: Brand 7, Spiring 6, Bartley 7, Cornes 7, Hicks 7, Harvey 6, Hunt 7, Strong 6 (sub. Ames 6), White 6, Jones 6, *THOMAS 8.
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Thompson 6, Keeley 7, Hughes 6, Peake 6, Carr 7, Neale 7, *TURNER 8, Hobson 6, Lactor 6, Shipley 6. Harford 6, Shipley 6.
Referee: J. M. Warner (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Kellock 33) PORT VALE (0) 1 (Waugh og 82) Att: 3,643 Att: 3,643

Peterborough: Waugh 5, Winters 6, Phillips 6, Hodgson 6 (sub. Gynn 6), Slough 7, Slack 7, *QUOW 8, Kellock 7, Cooke 6, Syrett 6, Cliss 7. Port Vale: Harrison 7, Brissett 6, Elsby 6, Beech 6, Bowles 7, *SPROSON 8, Miller 7, Keenan 6 (sub. Bennett), Allen 7, Chamberlain 6, Bromage 6. 6, Bromage 6. Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood) Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 1 (O'Loughlin 89) MANSFIELD (2) 4 (Mann 25, Austin 43, 48, 58 pen) 43, 48, 58 pen)
Att: 2,636
Rochdale: Crawford 5, Jones 5,
Snookes 7, Esser 6 (sub. Seal 6),
Burke 5, Taylor 5, Wann 6,
O'Loughlin 7, Hilditch 6,
*WELLINGS 8, Martinez 7.
Mansfield: Arnold 8, McJannett 5,
Foster 5, *HAMILTON 9, McClelland 6, Bird 6, Allen 7 (sub. Wood), Mann 6, Austin 7, Parkinson 6, Pollard 6.
Referee: J. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ***

YORK (1) 1 (Eccles 42) SCUNTHORPE (0) 0 Att: 1,959
York: Blackburn 8, Hood 5, *KAY 9,
Ford 6, Clements 7, Craig 7, Walsh 7,
Byrne 6, Eccles 6, McDonald 8,
Richards 6. Richards 6.

Scunthorpe: Neenan 7,

*PARTRIDGE 8, Jarvis 5, Grimes 7,

Dall 5, Oates 7, Pugh 6, Cammack 6,

Lambert 6, Green 7, O'Berg 6 (sub.

Ashworth 6)

Referee: P. Tildesley (Stockport)

Match Rating: ****

TORQUAY (0) 0 DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Hamilton 21, Stalker 54) Att: 2,122 Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Jones 5, Twitchin 5, *PETHARD 7, Bourne 6, Sermanni 6 (sub. Coffill), Fell 6, Lawrence 5, Cooper 5, Bowker 5, Weston 6. Darlington: *SIDDALL 7, Kamara 6,

McLean 6, Smith 6, Skipper 6, Speedie 6, Hawker 6, Charlton 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, Walsh 6. Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse) Match Rating: ★★★

Premier Division

ABERDEEN (3) 4 McCall 5, 27, 48, McGhee 41) AIRDRIE (0) (Miller og 82) Att: 9,000 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Dornan 6, Rougvie 7, Watson 7, McLeish 7, Miller 6, Strachan 7, ★McCALL 8, McGhee 6 (sub. Davidson 6), Jarvie 7, Scanlon 7. Scanlon 7.

Airdrie: Martin 6, Walker 6, Rodgers 7, McCluskey 7, March 6, Anderson, N 7, Thompson 6 (sub. Anderson, G 6), *CLARK 8, Russell 6, Gordon 7, McKeown 6, McCulloch 6.

Referee: A. Harris (Linlithgow)

Match Rating: ***

HEARTS (0) 1 (Conn 76) ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Somner 56) Att: 5,707

Hearts: Westwater 7, Jefferies 6, Shields 7, Liddell 6, Bennie 7, Kidd 6, MacDonald 7, Bowman 6, Robinson 6, Conn 7, ★GIBSON 8.

St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6, Beckett 7, MacCormack 7, Copland 6, Abercrombie 7, Curren 6, Logan 7, Bone 6, ★SOMNER 8, Weir 6.

Referee: D. Murdoch (Bothwell)

Match Rating: ★★ Att: 5,707

RANGERS (2) 3 (McAdam 21, 75, MacDonald 36) CELTIC (0) 0 Att: 33,000 Rangers: McCloy 7, Jardine 7.
Dawson 7, ★JOHNSTONE 8,
Jackson 6, McLean 7, Bett 6, Redford 7, McAdam 7, MacDonald 7, Johnston 7. Celtic: Bonnar 7, Sneddon 6, McGrain 7, McAdam 6, MacDonald 7, Aitken 6, Sullivan 6, *BURNS 8, McGarvey 6 (sub. McCluskey 6), Nicholas 6 (sub. Doyle 6), Provan 7. Referee: R. B. Valentine (Dundee) Match Rating: ★★★

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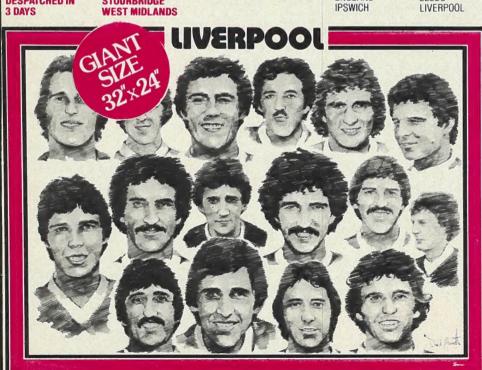
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difficult
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: European Cup
semi-final of 1979 when we beat Cologne 1-0
after drawing 3-3 at home.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Any

final whistle when we've won BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: It's

disappointing to lose any matches FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis,

squash, cricket MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Art, wild west, cinema, music MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Rude people

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